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Gentleman:-

We should very much like to know whether your Society has in its care any considerable collection of the Colorado gold pieces, and whether you know of any other collection in Colorado, either public or private. We should also like to know whether you have, in the course of building your collections, obtained any of the so-called Indian peace medals - pieces given to Indians for the sake of preserving their friendship and loyalty by the governments of France, Great Britain and the United States. These were often retained in the possession of the descendants of the Indians to whom they were originally given, and with the migration of the tribes to western reservations they are sometimes found further west than one might reasonably expect to look for them.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.